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Among the families traced back to royal or noble ancestry are those of Washington, Lee, Reade, Lewis, Throckmorton, Meriwether, Prescott, Taylor, Rose, Roosevelt, Walker, O'Neill, Gill, Mansfield, Talcott, Saltonstall, Cordner, Warner, Fauntleroy, West, Watson, Farnsworth, White, Robinson, Mosher, Holliday, Bond, Story, Johnson, Hogan, Winchester, Wilbour, Howard, Perkins.

President Lyon Gardner Tyler, of William and Mary College, and Reverend Horace Edwin Hayden, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, author of "Virginia Genealogies," who have read the manuscript, speak in high terms of the value of the book and the careful manner in which the work has been done.

WISE'S DIGESTED INDEX AND GENEALOGICAL GUIDE TO BISHOP MEADE'S OLD CHURCHES, MINISTERS AND FAMILIES OF VIRGINIA. The Colonial Society, Box 343, Richmond, Va.

This valuable index, the work of Mr Jennings C. Wise, of the Richmond bar, will appear about the first of April.

The noted work to which it refers, has, as is well known, no index, and that prepared by the late Dr. Toner, is not only much less complete than that of Mr. Wise; but from its scarcity commands a high price. It is useless for those who know Bishop Meade's book (and all students of Virginia history and genealogy do know it) to speak of its great need of an index. Mr. Wise's work has been very well done and will be most useful.

VIRGINIA COLONIAL DECISIONS. THE REPORTS BY SIR JOHN RANDOLPH AND BY EDWARD BARRADALL OF DECISIONS OF THE GENERAL COURT OF VIRGINIA, 1728–1741. Edited, with historical introduction by R. T. Barton. Boston, Mass., The Boston Book Company, 1902, 2 vols., pp. (1) xxviii, 250, R., 118; (2) B. 393, with portrait of Sir John Randolph.

It was expected that a review of this valuable work would appear in this number of the Magazine, but circumstances have compelled a delay until July.